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Patent Application

Applicant(s): Albert X. Widmer
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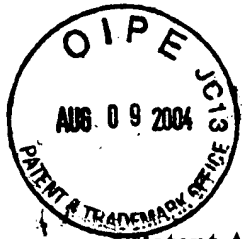
Title: 5B/6B-T, 3B/4B-T and Partitioned 8B/10B-T Transmission Codes, and Their Implementation for High Operating Rates

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated on the following sheets.



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to an Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response.

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 5, 2004

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